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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED FOR
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that CARLOS MITCHELL, 30, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge John Daniel Tinder to seventy (70) months imprisonment for being a felon in possession of firearms. MITCHELL previously plead guilty to the charge against him in March of this year. The charges followed an investigation by the Lawrence Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives, and part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative.

MITCHELL was found to be in possession of two semi-automatic pistols and over seventy (70) rounds of ammunition when police officers and ATF agents executed a search

warrant at his Indianapolis residence in August of last year. MITCHELL was previously convicted of felony battery in Marion County, Indiana in 1995.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Susan Heckard Dowd, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also ordered MITCHELL to three years supervised release following his release from imprisonment.

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